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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG AG US

SUBJECT: REPORTED CHANGE IN GOA POSITION ON LNG CONTRACTS PENDING
APPROVAL

REFS: A) ALGIERS 1047; B) STATE 81339

PASS DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND EXIM BANK

1. MICHAEL FORRESTAL OF U.S. LAW FIRM OF SHERMAN AND STERLING
(REPRESENTING SONATRACH) INFORMED ME APRIL 5 THAT GOA WILL
SOON ADVISE USG THAT IT WILL TREAT LNG CONTRACTS PENDING DOE
APPROVAL AS BACKUP TO CONTRACTS TO SELLING TO CERTAIN WESTERN
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. REASON GIVEN FOR THIS ACTION IS DELAY IN
APPROVAL OF U.S. CONTRACTS BY DOE.

2. FORRESTAL CLAIMS SONATRACH UNDERSTANDS REASONS FOR DELAY
IN APPROVAL OF U.S. CONTRACTS, BUT FEELS IT CANNOT WAIT ANY
LONGER WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING FIRM SALES DEALS SOUGHT BY WESTERN
EUROPEAN CUSTOMERS.

3. COMMENT: IF IT APPEARS FAVORABLE DOE ACTION OF PENDING
ALGERIAN CONTRACTS MAY BE FORTHCOMING IN NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS,
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH EMBASSY TO PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO GOA.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE.HAYNES

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